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ALMA-ATA CONFERENCE ON BRUCELLOSIS - Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 87, 5 May 49

A session of the Division of Hygienics, Microbiology, and Epidemiology of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, considering the problem of brucellosis, will be opened in Alma-Ata on 12 May. Accademicians Ye. N. Pavlovskiy and K. I. Skryabin, and S. R. Zhdanovskiy, A. M. Sydin, P. G. Sergiyev, and M. G. Krotkov, corresponding members of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, as well as other leading Soviet scientists will participate in the session. More than 300 doctors and scientific workers of Kazakhstan have been invited to the session.

FAR EAST DERMATOLOGISTS MEET -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 101, 30 Apr 49

The 2-day kray conference of dermatologists, held in Khabarovsk, was attended by doctors from Khabarovsk Kray, Primorskiy Kray, Sakhalin, and Amur Oblast. The conference was opened by Chelyshev, chief of the Khabarovsk Kray Health Department. Docent Gorbunov, chief dermatologist of Khabarovsk Kray, reported on the condition of dermatological aid in the Kray and plans for 1949. He also reported on the secondary effects of one medical preparation on the central nervous system.

Candidate in Medical Sciences Bogdanovaya reported on the treatment of skin diseases in the Kul'dur health resort. Docent Maslov reported on the "Priority of Soviet Teaching and the Drive against Cosmopolitanism in Biological Sciences." Other reports were given by: Mishnevich and Nemlikher, professors at the Khabarovsk Medical Institute; Vayner, chief of the district hospital in the settlement of Khinganolovo; and dermatologists from Komsomol'sk, Blagoveshchensk, and Mandan.

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**ANTITYPHOIDAL, ANTIDYSENTERIC VACCINATION ORDERED** -- Stalinskoye Znamya, No 69.  
9 Apr 49

The Executive Committee of the Andizhan City Soviet of Workers' Deputies has ordered compulsory vaccination against typhoid and dysentery of all Andizhan City inhabitants 5 years of age or over. Inoculations will be made from 10 April to 1 June in the city health department and the sanitation service of Andizhan Station No 1. The first to be inoculated will be workers and employees of industrial enterprises, workers in food enterprises, the water system, cleaning installations, and health organizations.

The militia and health agencies will be responsible for execution of the order. Individuals who do not comply with the order will be subject to a 100-ruble fine or one month of forced labor. The vaccination order, dated 21 March, will be put into effect 15 days after its publication and will include the territory of the city of Andizhan.

**COMPULSORY INOCULATIONS ORDERED** -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 75, 31 Mar 49

The Executive Committee of the Khabarovsk City Soviet of Workers' Deputies, has ordered compulsory inoculation of all the city's inhabitants, from 5 to 70 years of age, against typhoid, paratyphoid, and dysentery, between 10 March and 1 June 1949. Only those individuals with doctor's certificates will be exempted. Inoculation will be carried out in schools, enterprises, institutions, and dormitories holding more than 25 persons, and in inoculation centers, dispensaries, and medical centers.

Those who fail to comply with the decree will be liable to a fine of up to 100 rubles or up to 30 days corrective labor. Health agencies will be responsible for the fulfillment of the decree.

**MEDICAL FACILITIES INCREASE** - Sovetskaya Latvya, No 12, 15 Jan 49

In 1948 the number of beds in hospitals, maternity hospitals, and other medical stations of the Latvian SSR increased by 390 over the number in 1947. The system of sanatoriums and rest homes continued to develop in 1948 and assured tens of thousands of workers of medical treatment and rest. The number of beds, as of 15 August, had increased 1,369 for sanatoriums and 1,065 for rest homes.

**MEDICAL SERVICE EXPANDS** -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 17, 25 Jan 49

The health service is constantly improving in the Belorussian SSR. In 1948 the number of institutions of the dispensary-polyclinic service of the Ministry of Health of Belorussian SSR amounted to 107 percent of that of 1947.

The medical corps has improved considerably. The number of physicians working within the system of the Ministry of Health of Belorussian SSR in 1948 exceeded the prewar level by 5 percent for cities and 20 percent for rural sections.

In 1948 the number of hospital beds amounted to 102 percent of that of 1947.

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